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NOTES AND COMMENT.

The first real touch of winter was experienced over the week end, the thermometer registering noticeably below zero, with sufficient snowfall to provide an odd drift on the roads to the detriment of pleasant operation of cars in many instances. Fortunately preparations for cold weather had been under way for a long time and almost everyone was ready for the cold wave.

The continuous urge for more good roads is all right so long as the public works department and the municipalities do not get completely carried away in the matter. The demand for motor highways is so extensive that even with Dominion aid it is completely beyond financial possibility.

An effort to have all sleighs of the wide bench variety is being made by the Alberta Motor Association. While it would be some time before the sleighs in use at the present time would disappear, in the end the change would result in a great deal more winter driving being possible in districts where the snowfall is sufficient to allow the general use of sleighs. In this vicinity this does not happen very often, but when it did a sleigh track the same width as the wagon or automobile would be a desirable consideration.

The town of Leduc is trying to enforce a fifteen miles an hour speed limit inside its limits. Up to the present time most of the towns in this part of the country have been absolutely protected against the average speedster by streets which were positively dangerous at even fifteen miles an hour, but of late improvements in some instances would permit faster driving. It is quite natural that local regulations will be necessary if owners of cars do not use reasonable judgment in driving through streets on which there is traffic or in the vicinity of school buildings or churches, but Leduc seems to have gone a little beyond a reasonable limit. This is one of the unfortunate places where the careful driver has to suffer for the sins of his brethren who fail to exercise good sense in regulating their speed.

Preparations for Christmas are well under way this year at an earlier period than usual. The slow deliveries of grain owing to congestion all over the country will result in many spending Christmas at home who had intended to be elsewhere. The offerings for Christmas by the stores are more than usually attractive and should result in many gifts being purchased locally that under other conditions might have been secured abroad. At any rate the local stores contain a varied selection of Christmas gifts that are well worthy of inspection before ordering elsewhere.

Calgary Herald Sunshine Fund

The Sunshine Fund organized by The Calgary Herald in 1912 may be described as a romance in philanthropy. Year by year the total amount subscribed by generous contributors has increased, and with the augmentation of the fund the opportunities to assist the poor and deserving have developed in like proportion. More than 450 Christmas hampers were given away in 1927, while relief work has been carried on steadily throughout the present year. Every case of relief is checked up to establish its genuineness and to prevent imposition.

A feature of the expansion of the Sunshine Fund in recent years has been the support it has received from rural districts. In 1925 outside points to the number of 98 contributed 13 per cent of the total. Last year 113 points outside Calgary subscribed the sum of \$1,771.25 out of a grand total of \$15,101.22, the record to date. The total amount subscribed in 1912 by all contributors was \$2,054.30.

Generous assistance is given by the Sunshine Fund to all those in the country districts desiring of help. Large parcels of clothing are shipped to many points, it is reciprocity in a fine cause.

Want Advt's

For Sale

Fifteen ewe lambs, extra well bred grade Orford. Will sell at very reasonable price if taken before January 1st. Brown McDonald, Phone 702, Champion.

For Sale

Six horse power Mayer Engine, in good condition. Apply to Popovich and Vanbesien mine, Phone 906, Champion.

For Sale

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For Sale

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For Sale

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For Sale

A number of young Bronze Gobblers from government inspected birds. Price \$8.00 each. A fine lot. Apply to L. B. Oelheiser, Phone 1902, Champion.

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Canada's Bred-to-Lay White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, trapped and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 302 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Recently Overhauled and Remodelled Offers Patrons the Best of Service and the Choicest of Foods

A Complete New Stock of CANDIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, ETC. Choice Fruits of all Kinds in Season.

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Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128

Notice to Relatives of Persons on the Voters' List.
(Sec. 184.)

Notice is hereby given that during the months of October and November and the first nine days in the month of December, applications may be made under the provisions of Section 184 of the Municipal District Act for inclusion in the voters' list of the Municipal District of Harmony, No. 128 on part of relatives of persons upon the voters' list.

The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the voters' list are entitled to be placed upon the said list—

(a) if he or she is a resident upon land of the said person within the municipal district or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

(b) if he or she is the full age of twenty-one years and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the list as a voter and (d) if he or she duly makes application in accordance with this notice.

For this purpose the office of the Secretary-Treasurer will be open during the usual office hours every day in the said months which is not a legal holiday.

U. S. ALEXANDER
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Private, Semi-Private, and Public Ward accommodation for surgical and medical cases.

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We have the Famous C. C. M. Skates in all styles from 90c to \$5.50 per pair

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At Camranguy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, All Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

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DEC. 1 to JAN. 5
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Return Limit Five Months

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We Handle Everything in Office Supplies--The Chronicle.

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May Christmas Bring You
Peace and Contentment



May Christmas Bring You
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Ready for Selection

Plenty of Toys, Dolls, Etc.	Christmas Tree Decorations Bells, Tinsel, etc.	PERFUMES Small or Large Plain or Boxed	Plenty of Gifts for Little Tots
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Don't Forget Greeting Cards

White Ivory also Two-Tone Single Pieces & Sets	Cigars Cigarettes Ash Trays, etc.	Gifts For Shavers Manicure Rolls	A Complete Stock OF Beautiful China
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A Full Line of Neilson's Boxed Candy

Stationery the Gift that Returns to say "Thank You."	Fountain Pens or Sets, Wahl Parker or Waterman	Lovely Toilet Sets Yardley's, Shari Cara Nome	Perfumizers De Vilbiss \$1.50 \$7.50
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Phone 3

Champion Pharmacy

Champion

"WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN"

Watering Cattle In Winter Time

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink, on an average, every hour during the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

For the first four years that cattle were fed at the Eastern Experimental Station, the water system was far from perfect and the steers were watered only once each day. They crowded around the trough and drank all they could hold and then, especially on cold days, they stood with humped backs and shivered for a considerable time and never looked comfortable. For the past ten years water has been provided in a large trough and kept from freezing by means of a tank heater and it is found that barely all day, except when the animals are feeding, one or another is going to the trough and drinking a few mouthfuls and returning to chew the cud, and never is an animal seen with his back humped and shivering. There are no records to show the difference in gains under the two methods, but the difference in appearance would seem to indicate that the cost of the tank heater, together with the fuel to operate it, would be justified many times over.

Newspaper Best Advertising Medium

Sir Charles Frederick Higham, author and publicist, speaking on "Scientific Distribution," said there was no advertising medium so useful as the press, and none that was repaid to with such speed and profit. Newspaper advertising paid better today than it ever did. Most of the goods now consumed by the public were sold under a branded name, and the most economical method of distributing these was by press advertising, properly done. The dealer would

always stock an article which was naturally advertised in the daily press because he was convinced, first, that the article must be good for it would not be advertised at all, and, secondly, that the public would respond to it because they knew that they were getting good value for their money. The Government had found newspaper advertising extremely valuable in increasing the sales of British goods through the Empire Marketing Board, Sir Charles said.

Seven new churches and a considerable enlargement to a present building, involving an outlay of approximately \$700,000, form the building program of the United Church of Canada in the district of Montreal for the coming year.

Closing of thirty of the Windsor export docks by Dominion revenue officers is merely the first step of a program which calls for similar action at every point on the Ontario border where liquor is being smuggled, Sir Henry Duggan, chairman of the liquor control board of Ontario, said.

President Beatty of the C. P. R., in a speech at Windsor, hinted that there would soon be a more northerly outlet to the Pacific coast. When the Peace River people hear that news, they will start their Christmas celebrating early. And when the outlet is really established Northern British Columbia as well as Northern Alberta will take on new life, and unknown riches in fertile lands and minerals may follow in the trail of the new line to the Pacific—Lethbridge Herald.

It is announced from Montreal that an agreement has been reached whereby the railway lines in Northern Alberta recently purchased from the Alberta Government, will be taken over and operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. General satisfaction is expressed by officials of the Alberta Government with this proposed arrangement and with the ser-

vices which can thus be given to the territory served by the northern lines.

The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative December 1st. This is Part I of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department.

A surplus of \$279,763 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, is shown in the statement issued during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The revenue of the Province for the fiscal period of fifteen months covered in this report was \$18,140,865 while expenditures were \$15,870,132. Substantial gains were made during the year in the volume of business handled by several departments of the government. Notable among these are increased revenues from automobile licenses and the gasoline tax. An estimate of the surplus for this period had been placed at \$40,880 and the figures actually reached have therefore been well in excess of expectations.

Alberta Wheat Pool elevators during the last season handled a total of \$7,044,808 bushels for each elevator, and terminals handled 23,664,401 bushels, it was announced at a recent meeting in Calgary by C. M. Hall, manager of Pool elevators. During the 1927-28 crop year 162 elevators were operated by the pool and an additional 150

elevators have since been acquired of which 128 were built and 22 were purchased.

It was also announced by R. D. Purdy, Manager of the Wheat Pool, that the acreage covered by the second series of contracts at October 1, 1928, had reached 4,074,771, exceeding the acreage under the first series by 2,226 acres. The gross turnover of the pool for the past year, stated Mr. Purdy, totalled \$54,750,984 and the elevator and commercial reserve funds have now reached the substantial sum of more than \$5,400,000.

The Bible Teaches

THAT
All Men are Sinners

Rom. 3:23—For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Therefore the Lutheran Church teaches:
You have sinned.
You need a Saviour.
You have no Saviour but CHRIST

COME AND HEAR
You are invited to attend Lutheran Service in the Lutheran parsonage Sunday, December 9th, at 11 a.m.
REV. F. DÜNNING, Pastor.

United Church of Canada

"United for Service"
Pastor—S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Regular Sunday Services as follows:
10:45—Parent-Children's brief service preceding 8:30.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson on the first and third Sunday of each month.
8 p.m.—Service at Sanderson on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sunday, December 9th. Concluding the story of "Pilgrim's Progress" and also concluding the series recent with "The Man Whom Jesus Could Not Make—Judas."

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EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

FRESH OYSTERS

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Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

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Up to date Restaurant with full Iceless Cooling Equipment which provides Clean Food, Ice Cream, Ice Cold Drinks, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

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which you can call and get any time.

DOORS OPEN ALL DAY

Special Full Course Dinner served from 12:00 to 7:30
50c

Try a Want Ad.



HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as a result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and fore-see tremendous savings in shipments of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the express rates as now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Representatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert, while two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town, made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council.

Mr. H. Smith, traffic manager of the Canadian National, and Mr. J. E. Smith, general manager of the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the probable effect of the route on the future structure.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McCreedy, 17, having three small children from drowning in Browns Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water. The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their mother when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the Inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others were taken to the hospital by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

Would Help Navy Parley in Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, has announced a plan that would have the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed

London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of the first Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain, expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and denied any political treatment was being given Japan.

Death Of Mrs. Calder

Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 91 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations.

W. N. U. 1702

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of \$3,547,315.00 against expenses of \$2,141,088.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$103,141.00, depreciation to \$28,742.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$1,277,113.00.

From these deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, \$243,164.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,756.00; the general reserve \$185,011.00, and the current liability of \$2,929,134.00, leaving to be carried forward \$202,373.31. Current assets, amounting to \$5,874,102.26, more than double current liabilities of \$2,929,134.00.

Capital assets total \$9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a reserve of \$2,900,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$4,563,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to \$3,096,000.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to \$5,299,088.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing the new plant at the Port Arthur elevator, has increased its capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returned from the annual meeting of the company to be one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but judging from expressions of opinion received by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by the election on the first ballot of the four Canadian directors, the company's management indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large U.S. Senate

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakova, has just become mayor of the town of Gomel, the largest city in the White Russian Soviet Republic. Since childhood Prusakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Love Crossing

Mortally Wound—Two Farmers of the Secretariat District, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Buckner's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound train.

The freight train, Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—The heirs of the royalties on the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gladys Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000. Gladys was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Famine correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen in the central and southern provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairie Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the National Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to the boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

General suggests that the following centres in each of the five groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the effect of the "Panic" on the route to the West, market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible. Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parity," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tonnage and guns. I believe on this basis full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kennedy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

An Empress on Holiday

Toronto, Ont.—The first person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Year's day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Souther. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their taxes.

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FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

Will Visit Ottawa and Montreal

Mr. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Boys Own Exhibit

Herman Treble Pays \$100 Price For Half Bushel of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of prize-winning wheat. Herman Treble, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In capacity as first prize winner, Treble also paid \$100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon champion peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but Treble is not going to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Alberta's Resources

Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa. Premier Brownlee has received advice from Mr. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accordingly as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, premier of Ontario, will be the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and positive final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope. The idea, he takes it, is to canvas the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been made by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP" ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is well founded, according to The Toronto Telegram.

While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer. It is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

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Boys Own Exhibit

Herman Treble Pays \$100 Price For Half Bushel of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of prize-winning wheat. Herman Treble, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In capacity as first prize winner, Treble also paid \$100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon champion peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but Treble is not going to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, premier, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the complete protection of milk and dairy products, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for milk registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress Canada is making in paying off the national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club.

Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, 1928, Canada had reduced her debt by \$138,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$55,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, \$33,000,000 of indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these difficulties was the aim.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the hands of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States.

The United States had made as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada had made a deal of progress in the world and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could be developed by increasing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Kule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, he repeated.

"Canada need have no forebodings about the future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anyone. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner."

"We might well unite on a policy of 'no more' in the good things we sell about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

URGENT CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials state here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household aid farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is \$4 compared with \$18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from \$6 to \$18.15. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.6 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents.

It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to accept a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

Assistance Asked For British Miners

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed miners in Britain has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 miners are out of employment and of these 200,000 to 250,000 constitute a permanent unemployed surplus.

With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says the "mining population is being hit with a catastrophe comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disaster of nature. Some of the miners have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are being supported by grants from the poor law, which naturally are small, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture will be inaugurated to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of conditions.

Under the plan, the department of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 121,754, compared with 118,158 for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. H. Chubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, dispatches for those cities will contain mail for advertising and business points to be forwarded by next mail.

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GEO. L. DEUE, Editor.

EDITORIAL

We must admire the courage of the woman who saved nine lives in a Chicago fire. The flames were flaming fiercely from the pile of burning rubbish in the basement when she grabbed her pet cat and escaped unharmed.

A COLD DECK

A farmer seldom looks at the thermometer. What's the use? The chores have to be done anyway.

At the time of this writing the Champion Community Hall Ltd. have on hand, cash \$1,961.51 and notes \$2,608.50. Lender \$400.00 promises of \$2,500.00 and still 100 residents of the community to see. Get behind and push, your help is needed.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

"What is the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" "Marry her and then wait a few days."

We have just received 12 Tractors, 12 Tractors, 12 Dump Trucks and 3 Heavy Duty Trucks all McCormick Dredging. Come around and see these machines.

If you can't beat the base drum and are unwilling to carry it, fall into the peccation and help others carry on the work of attracting capital and development to your town.

By no means don't forget the Big Box Social and Dance to be put on by the Elks, Dec. 4th. Proceeds to go for the largest Xmas tree and a present for every child in the Champion community. Well we see some of the stores are getting decked out in their annual Xmas finery. Don't forget we carry a

complete line of McGraw farm implements and are always glad to serve you at any time.

FAIR ENOUGH
Doctor: "I'll examine you for fifteen dollars." Patient: "All right Doc, and if you find it we'll split."

The contractor has started to pour the cement for the Community Hall.

You may seem just as queer to the other fellow as he seems to you.

FINANCIAL NEWS
Men may have their price, and women their figure.

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Phone 17
CHAMPION
ALBERTA.

LOCALS

Mrs. P. Patterson is in Calgary visiting Linton and Agnes.

Don't forget the Elk's box social and dance in Campbell's hall on Friday, Dec. 14th. These funds are for the Champion children's Xmas Tree.

Mrs. J. Archibald visited Jessie in Calgary last week.

Mary Pickett at the theatre this Friday and Saturday in her finest picture, My Best Girl.

R. Baker is starting a junior choir for boys and girls. The first practice will be Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buser have moved into town for the winter leaving the family to run the farm.

First in the list of Canadian farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

Racing horses, pretty colons, stalwart lads and a romance of daring deeds and abiding love. That's Hangman's House.

Campbells want 500 Turkeys, dressed preferred. Delivery right now.

The marriage took place at Vulcan on Wednesday of Miss Olive Larkins and Wilbert H. Collison, both of Champion, the Rev. Fr. McCormick officiating. The young couple left for Strathmore after the wedding, where the groom's parents reside, and will make their future home at that point.

Your Xmas cake will be better if the ingredients are from Campbells.

Don't forget the W. I. rummage sale on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Contributions will be gladly received by any of the committee, Mesdames Bastin, Hummel and Alexander.

Do You Know?

What Radio equipment the U. S. Navy, the Columbia Phonograph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. uses, and what Radio Dyatt, Byrd, Miss Vivienne Osborne (queen of the World's Radio fair) and other celebrities use exclusively.

THE ANSWER IS

Kolster Radio

SOLD BY

THE SERVICE GARAGE

And furthermore our stock of Radios is new. You do not get a set that has been unsuccessfully demonstrated when you buy from us because, when Kolster goes into a home it stays.

Phone 65.

Residence Phone 67.

Women's Institute
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Champion Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. G. F. Smith. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for next year's program. The usual exchange of Christmas gifts will take place, the actual cost of no gift to exceed 25 cents.

A prize will be presented to the member giving the longest list of Canadian products used in her home.

Membership dues are to be by talent money, one dollar or more, with details as to the method of earning the money.

Annual reports and election of officers followed by an address by Rev. S. R. Hunt will complete a busy session.

The meeting will open at 2.30, if you are late you will miss something. All ladies of the community are cordially invited.



Champion Lodge
A. F. & A. M.
G. R. A.

Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. S. COLLINS, W. M.
H. E. GILL, R. S.

Village Of Champion

Re Live Stock

Owners of live stock are reminded that the By Law for the restraining of animals from running at large in the Village of Champion is still in force.

All those offending against this By Law will be proceeded against.
By Order
COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAMPION.

DRESSED
TURKEY
Marketing
Day!

We will have a man in

CHAMPION

On

Monday, Dec. 10

We pay Cash on the Spot. Bring in your Turkeys and see them graded. Highest Market Prices Paid.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE

H. E. GILL

A Final Cut of Prices

Has now been made on what is left of my stock!

Wonderful Bargains

in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, also Underwear, Corsets, Yard, Trimming Braids, Ribbons and Fancy Buttons, also some Yard Goods left. These must be cleared at a sacrifice by 15th or 20th of this month.

Mrs. M. A. Therriault

Practical Gifts that will be Welcomed by Every Christmas Giver

Gifts that will Completely Meet "Her" Needs.

Christmas Boxed Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.50

Dainty Handkerchiefs of Crepe de Chine, pure linen, lawn and Swiss mull—beautifully embroidered, many have lace corners, put up three in a box,

65c to \$1.50

A Beautiful Display of Gift Scarves

There is everything here that Fashion has predicted—long, oblong, triangle and square Scarves—handpainted and stencilled designs—in Crepe de Chine and Georgettes. Each and every one will make an appropriate gift for her—

2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00

PILLOW, CASES, TABLE RUNNERS, TAPES, TRIES, WALL PANELS—These are all imported goods and make acceptable gifts.

SHOP EARLY



"He" will be Delighted to Receive These Gifts.

Give Shirts

Silk Broadcloth, Luvisca and Tricolines, all colors, patterns and sizes,

1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 4.75

Ties that Will Please Him

A fine selection that has just arrived

50c, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.50

Gift Hosiery For Men

Plain and Fancy Wool Hose that all Men appreciate receiving. In gift boxes,

50c to \$1.50 a pair

Sweaters

Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with Yokes to match,
\$7.50

The Junken Golf Sweater, 4 pockets, All Wool, Elastic Knit,
\$8.50

These Scarves make an Exceptional Gift

We have a large stock to choose from. White Cut Silk, Knitted Wool and Silk, Highland Flannel in Scotch designs, Novelty Silk Squares and Reverses and Knitted White Silk.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,
\$4.50 and \$5.00

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